

PAST PERFECT AND PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

2 Choose the correct word or phrase.

The Project

It was going to be an exciting day. I'd (1) **had/had** a strange feeling before I (2) **left/had left** home to go to school that morning. When I (3) **arrived/had been arriving**, I found my classmates in the playground. 'Have you heard?' Misty asked me. 'We're sending our first emails today.' It was all part of our Technology project. We had (4) **asked/asking** our teacher whether we could become email friends with the students of a school in a distant country. She'd (5) **promised/promising** to look into it and had been (6) **worked/working** on the preparations for a whole month. Today was going to be the day when we (7) **sent/had sent** our first emails.

4 Complete these texts using one word in each gap.

T h e A c c i d e n t

I (1) been looking at my mobile every five minutes to check it was still on because I'd (2) waiting for an important phone call for hours. When my phone finally rang, I (3) just decided to pour some orange juice and I spilt it all over the phone!

C o m p u t e r P r o b l e m s

Megan had (4) having some problems with her PC recently, but she (5) logged on to the internet without any problems and so wasn't too worried. When her computer crashed unexpectedly half an hour later, she (6) completely updated her anti-virus software, but had (7) yet finished checking her email. (8) she lost some important emails?
She would have to wait two weeks to find out for sure.